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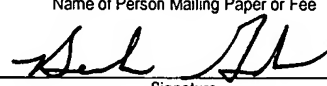
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The following document is cited in the specification of the application:

- (1) Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 08-091239 (A) (NIPPON SEIKO KK), published April 9, 1996, now Patent No. 3284785 (B2);

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- (2) Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 08-091240 (A) (NIPPON SEIKO KK), published April 9, 1996, now Patent No. 3284786 (B2); and
- (3) Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 10-194137 (A) (HONDA MOTOR CO LTD), published July 28, 1998, now Patent No. 3063893 (B2).

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